GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COCHIN SHIPYARD
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cochin Shipyard has received any order for ship building;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T .R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): Cochin Shipyard has 19 ships on order in shipbuilding from various overseas owners and Indian Navy. The details of ships on order are as follows

Sl. No	Type of Ship	Nationality of owner	No of Ships	Delivered
1.	30000 DWT Bulk Carriers	Denmark	6	1
2.	Platform Supply Vessels	Norway	12	Nil
3.	Firefighting Tugs	Saudi Arabia	9	8
4.	Indigenous Aircraft Carrier	India	1	Nil

CSL has also got a spate of enquiries from renowned international owners for construction of a variety of small and medium sized ships, many of them as repeat orders. At present, their order book position is full and will last till mid 2009. Further, in order to encourage domestic shipbuilding and to make them internationally competitive, Govt. of India also gives 30% of the cost of vessel to the Indian shipbuilder as subsidy both for domestic and export orders subject to certain stipulated conditions.